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Re application of: Rainer KUTH CONFIRMATION NO. 9520
Serial No.: 10/044,559 GROUP ART UNIT: 2832
Filed: January 11, 2002 EXAMINER: Bernard Rojas
For: "MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING A GRADIENT COIL SYSTEM WITH STIFFENING ELEMENTS"

AMENDMENT "A" MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*19	MINUS	** 20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	3	X	() X 40.00 () X 80.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

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 - ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.
 - ☐ A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
 - ☐ A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.